

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, Mark W. States has enjoyed the honor of being appointed by Governor Matt Blunt on April 30, 2007, and confirmed the Missouri Senate on May 10, 2007, to the Missouri Board of Examiners for Hearing Instrument Specialists; and

Whereas, Mark States, of King City, Missouri, will serve a four-year term beginning May 10, 2007, the day he was confirmed by the Senate, and ending January 11, 2010; and

Whereas, Mark States is a Missouri-licensed and National Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialist and a qualified audioprosthologist; and

Whereas, the Missouri Board of Examiners for Hearing Instrument Specialists reviews applicants for licensure and makes recommendations to the division on matters of discipline of licenses; reviews and approves other states with equivalent or stricter requirements for reciprocal licenses; approves the examination required for licensure and may administer the practical portion of the examination; reviews and approves courses for continuing education credits required for license renewal; and

Whereas, the Mission of the Missouri Board of Examiners for Hearing Instrument Specialists protects the public from incompetence, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, misrepresentation, or dishonesty; licenses only "qualified" professionals by examination and evaluation of minimum competency; enforces standards by implementing legislation and administrative rules; and encourages economic development and partnerships with existing small businesses; and

Whereas, Mark States enjoys the love and support of his family, which includes his wife, Ruth, and children, Chris, Courtney and Joshua:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations and on the appointment and confirmation of Mark States to the Mission of the Missouri Board of Examiners for Hearing Instrument Specialists; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mark W. States.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker